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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Cyprus Mining Company, ID-002540-2
Compliance Sampling Inspection

FROM: Dan McDonough *Dem*
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TO: Wally Scarburgh
NPDES Permit Coordinator

On June 29, 1987, I conducted an NPDES compliance sampling inspection at the Cyprus Mining Company, Thompson Creek Project. Mr. Bert Doughty, Supervisor Environmental Affairs, accompanied me on the inspection.

At the time of the inspection, only #002, to Pat Hughes Creek was discharging. Samples were collected for TSS, Total: arsenic, cadmium, copper, and zinc. All samples were taken to the State Lab in Boise for analyses. Samples for pH were analyzed on-site.

Based on sample results obtained from the State Lab, the Cyprus Mining Company is meeting current permit requirements.

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